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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2004, and an Advisory Action mailed on July 8, 2004 in response to an amendment submitted on June 9, 2004, but not entered, a petition for a one-month extension of time for response is hereby made, along with a Request for Continuing Examination. Please withdraw the amount of \$850.00 to cover the fee for the Request for Continuing Examination and the fee for a one-month extension of time from Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-2041. Further, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims, relative to the last entered amendment, are indicated by the notation "currently amended" in the listing of claims beginning on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.